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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO IMPROVE SERVICE IN A GROUP OF SERVERS		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 5, 2009 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2; and

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 16.